

The Abe and Gert Nutkis Scholarship for Israel Study and Service—Provides up to \$5,000 to young adults 18-30 studying at a co-education institution of higher learning in Israel for a full academic year. Recipients are required to volunteer a minimum of four hours per week with ATZUM. <http://atzum.org/>

The Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship Fund— Grants are awarded to individuals who volunteer or intern in progressive social action projects or programs of their own choosing. The grant requires a commitment to educate others upon returning home so peers will have the opportunity to learn about and be inspired to do similar work. <http://alisafund.org>

The American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise— Offers five \$15,000 Schusterman Israel Scholar Awards to students interested in pursuing academic careers in fields related to the study of Israel. <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/isdf/isdfawards.html>

American Jewish League, Israel University Scholarship—Provides eligible students scholarships to attend Israeli Universities. <http://www.americanjewishleague.org/scholarships.html>

The Amy Adina Schulman Scholarship Fund—Grants for young adults who volunteer or intern in progressive social action projects of their own choosing. <http://www.amyadinaschulmanfund.org>

Boren Awards for International Study— Provides up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad who will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. <http://www.borenawards.org/>

The Bureau of Jewish Education— Select cities (including Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH, Indianapolis, IN; Orange County, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Rhode Island; San Francisco, CA) offer community members scholarships. Contact your local Bureau.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund—Provides needs-based scholarships to students actively part of the progressive movement on campus and in the community and to those able to do academic work at the university level. <http://dpsf.davisputter.org/>

DiversityAbroad.com Study Abroad Scholarship—Provides scholarships for undergraduate students studying abroad on one of their partner organizations. <http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships/summer-spring-fall>

The Dorot Foundation—The Dorot Fellowship in Israel, grant programs and travel grants for accredited Israeli colleges & universities available. <http://www.dorot.org/>

The Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies— Financial assistance for high school and college students to travel and study in Israel. http://www.jewishphilanthropies.org/israel_scholarships.html

Fulbright Scholarship— The flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. <http://www.iie.org/Fulbright>

Helyn B. Reich Memorial Scholarship Fund—Reich scholarships are awarded each year to a limited number of American students who choose to study at one of several designated Israeli universities or attend post-college long-term programs. Awards usually range from \$500 to \$1,500 each, though \$1,000 is the most common award. <http://www.azm.org/helyn-b-reich-memorial-scholarship.php>

Israel Free Spirit - Past Israel Free Spirit Alumni who wish to return to Israel on an approved Jewish Studies program, may be awarded up to \$500 towards a flight scholarship. Contact Gibby at gibby@israelfreespirit.com

The Jewish Federations of North America—Many local Jewish Federations offer financial assistance for community members going to Israel. Find your local Federation here: <http://www.jewishfederations.org/>

Plant Your Way to Israel—Students, through age 26, ask friends and family to plant trees with Jewish National Fund (JNF) (minimum donation \$36). Half of this money will go to JNF to plant trees in Israel, and the other half will be placed in a special account for the student, held by JNF, to be used for any trip to Israel. http://support.jnf.org/site/TR?fr_id=1010&pg=entry

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship—Sponsors several scholarships for undergraduate students, graduate students and professionals pursuing vocational studies to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. <http://www.rotary.org>

The Wisam Khamees Scholarship for Arabs and Jews—Supports Israelis in their pursuit of higher education, and is committed to promoting academic advancement as well as equality and coexistence in Israel. <http://www.wisam-fund.org/>

Your Program—Contact your program for additional scholarships, fellowships, work-study, loans, and other resources available specifically for their participants.

Your Synagogue or Kollel—Synagogues and kollels often set aside funds for their community members to travel to Israel. For a list of synagogues in your area, visit www.JewishFederations.org.

Region Specific Funding Sources in the US

Alabama

Birmingham

Birmingham Jewish Foundation has a scholarship fund available for teen and young adult Israel trips. It is a need-based scholarship program and a limited amount of money is available. Applicants are referred to the Jewish Family Services for a needs assessment.

Contact: Sally Friedman, 205-803-1519, sallyf@bjf.org

Arizona

Phoenix

Harold & Jean Grossman Teen Israel Experience Scholarship Fund gives grants for Phoenix area high school graduates for their gap year in

Israel. http://www.jewishphoenix.org/local_includes/downloads/39835.pdf

California

State-wide

The University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP) is committed to helping University of California (UC) students make study abroad affordable and accessible. University campuses and EAP create increased financial opportunities by means of scholarships that are specifically for education abroad to supplement other forms of financial aid. EAP scholarships are dispersed through the Campus EAP Offices. Amounts vary from \$250–2,000. Contact your Campus EAP Office for more information about EAP scholarships. http://eap.ucop.edu/financial_information/scholarships.shtm

East Bay (Oakland)

The Israel Center of the Jewish Community Federation of the Greater East Bay has a single ongoing (no deadline) scholarship process for high school and college students. Eligible applicants must be under 30 years of age and live in Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Awards are need based. Funds are applicable to study in Israel only and are payable to the specific, recognized program and never to the applicant.

Contact: Marilyn Kinch, 510-839-2900 x256, marilyn@jfed.org

Los Angeles

The Jewish Federation of Los Angeles's Israel Connections/Experience program provides \$500 incentive grants to teens and college students who are going on a first-time, educational, peer-based trip to Israel. The synagogue and IC/E organization partners provide an additional \$250 above the amount of the IC/E grant. IC/E also offers need-based scholarships from \$200-\$1,500 for those students with financial need. In partnership with the Jewish Free Loan Association (JFLA), IC/E helps participating families access interest free loans. Loans require co-signers and are for up to \$3,500 each. IC/E also offers the Marks and Brown Fellowships through the Jewish Community Foundation for college, graduate and post-graduate young adults on intensive year-long study in Israel.

Contact: Beth Singer, 323-761-8342, latoisrael@jewishla.org

<http://www.jewishla.org/pages/affordability-and-access-to-jewish-life>

San Diego

The United Jewish Federation of San Diego County offers scholarships are for teens and young adults ages 15 to 26, who are full time students, participating in nationally recognized Israel travel/study programs.

Contact: Heather Frank, 858-571-3444, isctr@ujfsd.org

<http://www.jewishinsandiego.org/page.aspx?ID=157106>

External Grants



San Francisco

<http://www.jewishfed.org/see-how-we-help/haaskoshland-award>

The Bureau of Jewish Education offers scholarships for students on Israel programs

Contact: info@bjesf.org

The Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco Gift of Israel program offers scholarships for young adults on Israel programs.

Contact: 415-777-0411, giftofisrael@sfjcf.org

Haas/Koshland Memorial Award provides up to \$20,000 to support a year of study and personal development in Israel. The award is open to college students, from sophomore year through graduate school, who are from, or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area.

<http://www.sfjcf.org/endowment/awards/haaskoshland/>

Colorado

Denver

Scholarships are available through January 31, 2013:

http://www.elabs10.com/functions/message_view.html?mid=2188500&mlid=122316&siteid=2010001873&uid=7c423a830d

Connecticut

Hartford

The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford administers scholarships for teens.

Contact: Trish Mason, 860-233-2288 x373

District of Columbia

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and the Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning offer financial need scholarships for teens and young adults to study in Israel.

Contact: Tracy Newman, 301-230-7269, tnewman@pjll.org

<http://www.pjll.org/index.php?c=95&kat=Israel+Experience+Scholarship>

Florida

Boca Raton (South. Palm Beach County)

The Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County provide grants for local residents, ages 15-26 applying to qualifying Israel programs.

Contact: Leigh Garczynski, 561-852-3318, leighg@bocafed.org

<http://www.jewishboca.org/jec/jec-israel-resource-center/>

External Grants

Broward County

The Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education (Orloff CAJE) Israel Experience Center administer a Gift of Israel Savings program for students.

Contact: Tova Sher, 954-660-2070, arudnick@cajebroward.org

Miami

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation offers need-based scholarships for young adults ages 15-26 on approved Israel programs.

Contact: Ellen Goldberg 786-866-8497, egoldberg@gmjf.org

Palm Beach

The Federation of Palm Beach County administers scholarships for teens and college students.

Contact: 561-478-0700 x176, info@jfedpbco.org

Georgia

Atlanta

The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and the Center for Jewish Education and Experiences offers needs-based scholarships and incentives for young adults ages 15-26 for Israel experiences.

Contact: Jan Jaben-Eilon, 770-677-9486, isralexperience@cjee.org
<http://www.jewishatlanta.org/page.aspx?id=56788&page=2>

Illinois

Chicago

Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago offers financial need and merit-based scholarships for high school students, college students, and young adults participating in approved Israel Experience programs.

Contact: Hallie Shapiro, 312-444-2895 or 312-444-2904, IsraelExperience@juf.org
http://www.juf.org/israel_experience/college_scholarship.aspx

Kentucky

Lexington

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation offers scholarships for Israel experience programs.

Contact: 859-269-8244

Maryland

Baltimore

The Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimores' Center for Jewish Education's Community Fund for Israel Experiences (CFIE) offers needs-based scholarships for young adults traveling or studying

in Israel. Interest-free loans are available from the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Baltimore.

Contact: 410-735-5032, CFIE@cjebaltimore.org

<http://cjebaltimore.org/articlenav.php?id=163>

Massachusetts

Boston

Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Greater Boston's Jewish offers scholarships for Jews on organized Israel programs.

Contact: 617-457-8654, israelprograms@cjp.org

<http://www.cjp.org/page.aspx?id=104594>

Western Massachusetts

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation funding of 5-% of the cost up to \$1,000 is available families, adults, higher education students and teens who are residents of western Massachusetts (Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire Counties) and southern Vermont.

Contact: gti@hgf.org

<http://www.hgf.org/What-We-Do/Grants-in-Western-MA/For-Individuals/Israel-Travel-and-Study.aspx>

The Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts offers many scholarships for participants on Israel or other Jewish programs.

<http://www.jefwesternmass.org/?pageID=1007#SCHOLARSHIP>

<http://www.jewishwesternmass.org/page.aspx?id=37932>

Michigan

Detroit

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit offers Administered offers scholarships for students ages 13-28 grants on an Israel program of 12 months or less.

Contact: 248-642-4260

http://98.130.55.106/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=256

Minnesota

Minneapolis

The Israel Program Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation provides need-based scholarships to community members of all ages who are participating in educational based programs for a minimum of four weeks. Minneapolis area teens are eligible to receive merit-based grants from the Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund that can be used towards their peer educational Israel experience.

Contact: Laura Condon Leventhal, 952-381-3552, lcleventhal@sabesjcc.org

<http://www.jewishminneapolis.org/page.aspx?id=36742>

<http://www.jewishminnesota.org>

External Grants



St. Paul

The Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul offers Israel experience scholarships for young Jews ages 13-22 up to \$750. Additional needs-based scholarships available. The United Jewish Fund and Council contributes \$150 per year to each student enrolled in the Passport to Israel Program, congregations contribute \$50 and families contribute \$150.

Contact: Laura Savin, 651-695-3183

<http://www.jewishminnesota.org/page.aspx?id=190056>

Missouri

Kansas City

The Central Agency for Jewish Education offers scholarships for students studying in Israel.

Contact: Alan Edelman, 913-327-8140, alane@jewishkc.org

St. Louis

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis and the Central Agency for Jewish Education offers teens need-based scholarships for trips to Israel.

Contact: Karen Rader, 314-442-3756, krader@cajestl.org OR Susan Witte, 314-432-0020, switte@jfedstl.org

<http://www.cajestl.org/>

Nevada

Las Vegas

The Jewish Federation of Las Vegas offers scholarships up to \$1500 for full time students ages 11-21.

Contact: Michele Weise, michele@jewishlasvegas.com, 702-732-0556

http://jewishlasvegas.com/local_includes/downloads/39349.pdf

New Jersey

Central New Jersey

The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey offers scholarships up to \$750 for students on an organized Israel program.

Contact: Natan Brener, 908-889-5335 x313, nbrener@jfedcnj.org

Metro West

United Jewish Communities of Metro West offers needs-based financial aid to students up to the age of 26 who are registered on approved study programs in Israel.

Contact: Noga Malianik, nmaliniak@ujcnj.org

<http://www.ujcnj.org/Section.aspx?ID=59>

Middlesex County

The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County offers scholarships of up to \$600 to students as matching funds.

Contact: Susan Antman, 732-432-7711, santman@jf-gmc.org

Southern New Jersey

The Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey offers needs-based scholarships and The Gift of Israel Program for teens.

Contact: Penina Hoffnung, 856-751-9500 x208, phoffnung@jfedsnj.org

New York

Albany (Northeastern New York)

The Jewish Federation of Northeast New York and the Jewish Community Endowment Fund offers needs-based scholarships.

Contact: Deborah Chapman Goldstein, 518-783-7800 x230, dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org

New York City

The UJA-Federation of New York offers needs-based scholarships for students and young adults up to age 30 on approved Israel programs.

Contact: 800-64-ISRAEL, israelctr@ujafedny.org

<http://www.ujafedny.org/israelexperience>

Rochester

The Jewish Community Federation of Greater Rochester offers needs-based scholarships to Jewish teens and college students through age 21.

Contact: 585-461-0490, jboress@jewishrochetser.org

North Carolina

Greensboro

The Greensboro Jewish Federation offers grants for students up to age 23 traveling to Israel.

http://www.shalomgreensboro.org/local_includes/downloads/34057.pdf

Ohio

Akron

The Jewish Community Board of Akron offers the Israel Incentive Savings Program (IISP) is a three-way partnership between a family, its congregation and the Jewish Community Board of Akron. The program is designed to assist families in sending their children from 10th grade through age 26 on an organized Israel experience program. Contact: Esther Hexter, hexter@jewishakron.org

Cincinnati

The Jewish Federation of Cincinnati provides Jews ages 16 to 26 with grants of up to \$5,000 for use on peer educational programs in Israel.

Contact: Barbara Miller, 513-985-1528 bmiller@jfedcin.org

<http://www.jewishcincinnati.org/page.aspx?id=110022>

Cleveland

The Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JECC) offers needs-based scholarships up to \$2,000 for high school and undergraduate college students on Israel programs.

Contact: Helen Wolf, 216-371-0446, hwolf@jecc.org

<http://www.jecc.org/Israel/Israel.htm>

Columbus

The Columbus Jewish Federation offers Israel experience grants up to \$2,500 to college students and need-based scholarships for teens and college students.

Contact: Nancy Rosen, 614-559-3250, nrosen@tcjf.org

<http://www.jecc.org/israel/PDFs/COLLAPP.PDF>

Toledo

The United Jewish Council of Greater Toledo offers the SKIP (Send a Kid to Israel) Program and Jewish Experience Fund needs-based scholarships for young Jews.

Contact: Arleen Levine, 419-724-0355, Arleen@jewishtoledo.org

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia provides needs-based scholarships for high school and college age youth, young adults, and adults participating in educational and volunteer programs. The Federation offers the Morton Stein Scholarship Fund for participants of Orthodox yeshivot in Israel.

Contact: Pam Pearlmutter, 215-832-0837, ppearlmutter@philafederation.org

<http://www.jewishphilly.org/page.aspx?id=181246>

Rhode Island

The Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island offers grants and needs-based scholarships for college students on study abroad programs in Israel and post-graduates on Israel programs.

Contact: Beth Brier, 401-331-0956 x223, bbrier@bjeri.org

<http://www.bjeri.org/OurPrograms/IsraelTrips/tabid/156/Default.aspx>

Tennessee

Nashville

The Jewish Federation of Greater Nashville and Middle Tennessee and the Central Agency for Jewish Education offer scholarships for teens and college students on Israel programs.

Contact: Lynn Fleischer, 615-356-3242 x255, library@jewishnashville.org

Texas

Dallas

The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas offers needs-based scholarships for Jews ages of 16-26 on Israel experience programs.

Contact: Esther Nathan, 214-750-6461, enathan@jfgd.org

Houston

The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston offers need based scholarships for gap year programs. for an application and additional information please contact:

Contact: Lori Actor, 713-729-7000 x329, lactor@houstonjewish.org

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation offers scholarships for Jews ages 18-30 on Masa Israel programs.

Contact: Elsie Crawford, elsiec@milwaukeejewish.org , 414-390-5762.

Region Specific Funding Sources in Canada

Full list of Canadian scholarships <http://www.jewishtorontoonline.net/home.do?ch=content&cid=1346>

National

The Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto offers scholarships for Jews in post-secondary Judaic Studies programs on studying at approved schools and universities in Israel.

Contact: Anne Malc, 416-494-7666 x201, amalc@ahschools.com

The Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto awards candidates who plan a career in Hebrew studies and are enrolled in an approved program in Israel.

Contact: 416-494-7666 x261, rmargolis@ahschools.com

The Azrieli Foundation - Azrieli Fellows International offers the Azrieli Fellow Program of up to \$35,000 to Canadian scholars who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in Israel in any field of study.

External Grants

Contact: Susan, 416-322-5928, fellows@azrielifoundation.org
<http://www.azrielifoundation.org/fellows/>

Canadian Zionist Federation offers Kronitz Scholarships for various scholarships for study in Israel.
Contact: Florence Simon, czfnational@fedcjamtl.org

British Columbia

Vancouver

The Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver offers needs-based grants based up to \$2,500 for Jews ages 14-26 on Israel experience programs.

Contact: Shelley Goldberg, 604-257-5100, sgoldberg@jewishvancouver.com
http://www.jfgv.com/content_display.html?ArticleID=98859

Ontario

Toronto

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto offers scholarships for post-secondary study for a full year in Israel.
Contact: Richard Stoll, 416-635-2883, rstoll@ujafed.org

The Centre for Jewish Studies at York University offers Dorot Foundation Travel Grant for York University students to study in Israel.

Contact: 416-736-5823
www.yorku.ca/cjs

The Centre for Jewish Studies at York University offers the Abraham Isaac Silver Scholarship for Study in Israel, a bi-annual award for one year, full-time study in Jewish Studies at an Israeli university.

Contact: 416-736-5823
www.yorku.ca/cjs